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Army Specialist Test Given Here Next Week

Students who plan to take the ASTRP qualifying test on Thursday, April 12, are again reminded to get in touch with Dr. Hall or Mr. Murrin at once. In order to qualify for the test the candidate's seventeenth birthday must fall between October 1, 1944, and August 31, 1945. He must have graduated from high school by the time he is 17 years, 9 months; or must have completed or expect to complete one quarter or semester of college by the time he is 17 years, 9 months, and be a citizen of the United States.

All eligible candidates who are planning to take the test are reminded to bring with them two soft lead pencils and be at the examination room by 8:30 a.m. The test will be given in room 7 by Dr. Hall and Mr. Murrin. The doors will close at 9:05 a.m. and NO candidates will be admitted after the examination starts.

Deputations Group Visit Three Schools

Three performances in one week was the score for the S.J.C. Deputations Group upon commencing their tour again following the Easter holiday. Tuesday, April 2, the troupe made their first trip after a week of relaxation and vacation. The trip included two stops, the first in Gonzales and the next in King City. Thursday they went to Monterey.

The next showing will be April 11, at Salinas Union High School.

Speakers For Commencement Are Named

On the basis of high grades and scholarship average and outstanding citizenship and leadership, Jean Stefan and Dexter Whitcomb have been named graduation speakers for the 1945 commencement exercises to be held Friday, June 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the Washington School auditorium.

Both speakers will decide their own topic, each speech lasting

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Frosh Prepare For Coming Mascaroni

WHO IS CHLOE? The only way that the answer to this question can be found is to attend the traditional Mascaroni Ball. The dance is to be held Friday, the 13th of April, and will take place in the Student Union from eight until eleven forty-five o'clock. Unlike other Mascaroni's, this dance will be a "free-for-all" in the sense that either the man may ask his special girl, or the girl may ask her latest flame.

The Mascaroni would not be complete without plenty of eggs. In order to have enough for everyone, all members of the committees for the affair are coaxing the chickens to lay more and urging all students in school to save the egg shells at home and bring them to jaysee to deposit in the large basket in the main hall. The eggs will be sold at

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Program

TALENTED STUDENTS PRESENT VIOLIN-PIANO CONCERT AT SJC

Miss Norma Del Chiaro, 15-year-old violin protege of Mr. Lorell McCann, and a sophomore student at the Salinas Union High School, presented a concert at Esjaysee today at ten o'clock in the Little Theater. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Phillips of Esjaysee, who is well known for her musical ability, and who rendered a number of piano selections in her own right.

The two musicians presented their concert to the audience as follows:

Norma Del Chiaro, violinist—

Violin Concerto in E Minor, Felix Mendelssohn, First Movement.

Schon Rosmarin, Fritz Kreisler. Frances Phillips, pianist—

Rondo Capriccioso, Felix Mendelssohn.

Seguidilla, Albeniz.

Norma Del Chiaro, violinist—

Rondo Capriccioso, Saint Saens. Guitar, Moszkowski.

Lullaby, Norma Del Chiaro.

The program, well received by the J.C. audience, was similar to the excellent performance presented by the talented young musicians before a crowd of 800 at their concert last fall which was sponsored by the local Soroptimist Club.

THINKING IT OVER

By MARY SOMKY

A new thought—what of the returning war veteran to the college campus? It is a subject that has been dealt with rather lightly simply because we've only had reason to talk about it during the first stages of the war, not expecting his return for some time.

But now it is actually taking place. Every day hundreds of service men throughout the nation are receiving their discharge papers, a fact which is easily becoming more and more evident as the war progresses.

We anticipate the service men's return now, many of whom are already continuing or will continue their studies, securing a college education under the G.I. Bill of Rights once they are again established at home.

Many will grasp the opportunity to advance their educational needs through this G.I. Bill laid out for them, others will be eager to pick up their education where they left off before their call to the colors.

With the veteran's return to the classroom and campus, an effort should be made by his fellow students to make him "feel at home" in his unaccustomed surroundings of college life, which undoubtedly will be a varied change from the military environment and scenes he has lived and experienced in the service.

One most important factor on the students' part is the friendly attitude and assistance they can afford to give freely among these men, our returned war veterans.

SOPHS TAKE NOTE!

A new list of candidates for graduation was posted on the main bulletin board Wednesday of this week. The list is subject to change, and new lists will be posted frequently. Candidates are asked to check the list from time to time for any change of names.

Commencement announcements have also been received in the administration office. Graduation candidates may call for them at their earliest convenience. The announcements are provided gratis to the graduates.

S.J.C. G.I.

Donald Gibbs, carpenter's mate 2/c, with the Seabees, is now going overseas, after training in Virginia, at Fort Pierce, Florida; Camp Parks, California; and Davisville, Rhode Island. Before entering the service in '43, he attended Salinas Junior College and was employed with county surveyors.

Midshipman Irwin M. Hall, Jr., was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve at graduation exercises held at the cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, March 5. He is at present at Fort Sampson in upstate New York, and from there will report to Miami, Florida, for advanced officer school. He graduated from Salinas J.C. in 1940. After attending the navy school of music in Washington, D.C., he was on duty in the Aleutians and participated in several major battles in the Gilbert, Marshall, and Mariana Islands. He was selected for officer's training while serving in the Southwest Pacific and was returned to this country for schooling.

Origin

Annual Mascaroni Staged by Frosh Adapted From Old Spanish Custom

Carrying through with a tradition started here at Esjaysee in the early spring of 1943, the Freshman class will this year present the Mascaroni, an adaptation of a pre-Lenten Old Monterey ball, on April 13, in the Student Union, with Gabriel Campos, the class president, as chairman of the affair.

The idea for the Mascaroni was brought over from the Monterey Spanish Cascaroni by Pat Smythe, who was chairman of the affair two years ago. The Spanish called the ball "El Baille de las Cascaroni," and it originated sometime in the late 1700's. Usually, the affair was given the day before Ash Wednesday and the last day before Lent, at some Spanish hacienda. During the gold rush days, miners would fill egg shells with gold dust and the women could comb their hair and use for money the gold dust that fell out. During the course of the old Spanish Cascaroni, young

ACTIVE U.G.C. PLAN ANNUAL FASHION TEA

Following their pattern of holding an annual affair every month, the U.G.C. will sponsor its Fashion Tea in the latter part of April. Committees for the tea have not been chosen yet, but the executive committee has met, and plans are well under way for the impressive affair which is held every year. Clothes currently being made in Mrs. Baxter's sewing class will be modeled as will clothes from some Salinas stores. Next after the Fashion Tea will come the annual picnic, which is held for the students and faculty of Salinas J.C. This picnic is held in May, last year it was held in Central Park.

The Upsilon Gamma Chi holds some college activity every month of the college year and has been very successful doing so. The Sadie Hawkins' Day was very successful and was considered one of the best affairs of the season. Besides the above mentioned affairs the U.G.C. sponsored the Faculty Tea and the Ribbonero in October and the Christmas Party in December. The U.G.C. also holds a Freshman reception

Exhibit

DRY BRUSH DRAWINGS TO BE NEW FEATURE IN ART GALLERY

Starting Tuesday, April 10, the Alpha Delta Epsilon will present in the Little Art Gallery an art exhibit of dry brush drawings by Stow Wengenroth, one of the most distinguished lithographers of our day and age. This exhibit will be carried on for a period of two weeks.

Barbara Heple is president of the club; Adeline Brusa, vice-president; and Bessie Cominos is secretary-treasurer.

OLD FILES

THREE YEARS AGO—

S.J.C. was buzzing with activity as election campaigns shifted into high gear.

Jaysee golfers gave Bellarmine its first defeat of the season. Playing for J.C. were Ross Smith, Stewart Irish, and Bob Taylor.

TWO YEARS AGO—

"Out of the Frying Pan" was presented as the annual J.C. spring dramatic production.

Harold Watts presided over a student body meeting after being appointed student body president. He filled the office after Ross Smith left for the army air corps.

Esjaysee's track team traveled to Santa Rosa for the first meet of the season.

ONE YEAR AGO—

Tony Sanchez and Shirley Vernon were elected president and vice-president of the Sophomore class.

S.J.C. tennis team traveled to Monterey Presidio for a match with the Presidio squad. Dick

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Wengenroth's works have been displayed in many museums and art galleries throughout the country. All art lovers are cordially invited to view the exhibit. The gallery will be opened Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In his works, Wengenroth achieves harmony, simplicity, sobriety, creative, expression, and tonal value. Though to some the works may seem depressing, one cannot help but notice the same spiritual beauty in his works as is expressed in Gounod's opera, "Faust."

His solid-object drawings, buildings, trees, vessels, and stony soil are marked with structural significance. Lighthouses intrigued Wengenroth, but forsaking the romantic side, as we see them, Wengenroth sees the basic structure of them and how they are rooted to the rock. Though sensitive to nature, Wengenroth's foliage is inept and without definite meaning. But as he interprets nature poetically, he allows his love of shadows to make heavy a detail that should have been left light and delicate.

Smario was the only J.C. man to bring home a victory.

J.C. coeds lost to a J.C. men's team in a baseball game by a score of 9-8.

Lt. James Wither Killed in Action

Lt. James Stuart Wither has been reported by the War Department to have been killed in action in a bombing mission over Europe on January 14. Lieutenant Wither was serving as pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt of the Eighth AAF from a base in England. He first learned flying at the Monterey airport, after graduation from Salinas Junior College. He got his wings at Spence Air Field and for a year was instructor in basic flying at Sumpter Field, South Carolina.

Book Selections To Arrive Soon

Last month's choice of books from the Book Guild offers five famous selections to those who have paid the monthly fee to the Co-op. The books should arrive at the Book Store the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

Anybody may obtain one of these books by paying 35 cents, and giving the name of his choice. A person who buys one book need not buy all the books, and will be compelled to pay only for those that he selects.

The selections due to arrive within the week are "Pilgrim's Progress," a book written in the seventeenth century by John Bunyan about his desperate struggle to rise above the common trials of existence. "The Sketch Book," by Washington Irving, is a series of sketches which tell about the different things he encountered in his voyage to Europe. There is also a story by Helen Hunt Jackson which tells of the life of a beautiful half-Indian, half-white girl, who was brought up on a great Spanish estate in Southern California. The name of it is "Ramona." A book of great interest to all tennis lovers is the one called "Modern Tennis," by Helen Hull Jacobs. In this book, Miss Jacobs presents clear and detailed instructions for both the beginner and advanced tennis player. The last book in this set is "Lady in Lilac," which is a Red Badge Prize Mystery by Susannah Shane.

"When God Laughs," a prize-winning novel by Jack London, will be an outstanding book on the April selection list.

Mascaroni Plans—

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the door; the price being determined by the number obtained. Gabriel Campos, president of the Freshman class and all-around general chairman of the dance, says, "Please, please, bring lots and lots of egg shells. The committee will fix them up if only each student will take it upon him or herself to put all their egg shells in the one basket."

Next to the egg shells in importance is the necessity for a lot of "color." The decoration committee is hard at work developing their many ideas, and in addition to this, they are hoping that everyone will dress in some sort of a costume. Even though the Mascaroni, when it was started in Monterey, called

Many Coeds Attend Officers' Dance

Forty-three coeds attended the Salinas Army Air Base officers' dance on Saturday, March 24, chaperoned by Miss June Handley. Those attending the affair were the Misses Langley, Krafft, Klay, Mills, Dye, Correia, Norman, Anderson, P. Taylor, Williams, Sims, Sutherland, Biavardi, Bornholdt, Fleming, Hurst, Paul, Hayes, LaVelle, V. Taylor, Dunn, Walsh, Coe, Messick, Traub, Stefan, Dyke, J. Abbott, Case, Phugget, Pellett, Krock, White, Orr, Adkins, P. George, Ladra, Hook, Felman, Bernard, M. Henderson, B. Henderson, and Moore.

Films to Be Shown At Pi Nu Meeting

At the special meeting of the Pi Nu Sigma, which will be held on Monday, April 9, in room 25, from three to four o'clock, two films will be shown, one about nursing and the other about skiing. All Pi Nu members are invited to attend and may bring other guests to the meeting.

Alpha Delta Epsilon Executives Meet

The main topic discussed at the Alpha Delta Epsilon executive meeting on Monday, April 2, were plans for better organization in the student handling of the Art Gallery.

Plans were made for the Art Club's next meeting on Monday, April 9, and further work on the constitution for the benefit of art members were approved.

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for Spanish costumes, it has finally been handed down to the college where the costume idea now includes all types of clever garb. Anything from a black cat to a Spanish senorita will be admitted. All those attending, whether in costume or not, are required to wear a mask. At ten o'clock there will be an all-out unmasking.

Those members of the different committees who are obsessed with the desire to make this the best dance of the year, are Gabriel Campos, Betty Bagby, Gloria Terrill, Monte Lewis, Mel Boscovich, Lorraine Orr, Wilma Berkibile, Lynne Kastor, Pat Heple, Shirley Correia, Evelyn Jenkins, Ronald Wardle, Wilma Anderson, Mary Abbott, Wilma Powell, and Peggy Anne Taylor. Advisor to the affair is Mr. Wilbert Robinson.

# EYE



# SPY

By PHYLLIS GEORGE

Back again after a week off to enjoy life and to play and to work and to eat and to sleep and to make merry! Salinas has summer again, at least for the present!

Out at the S.A.A.B. the Saturday evening before spring vacation local lovelies danced with junior officers and flight officers and captains, etc. Although some gals declared that they did not enjoy themselves, by looking round the dance floor during the evening, smiles we saw plenty and many had dates for the next week. We believe that the officers had a good time and also the majority of the women seemed to do all right! Also, BETTIE MOORE and her discovery about B-24's! And then there was "SHARPO"! JACKIE FELMAN had telephone calls galore when the fellows finally found out what her phone number was! Let's have more!

Newest couple on the campus is none other than EDDIE WARK and ZEO WHEELER. More later!

The Santa Cruz bus is giving the original K.B. at the Asilomar tonight, also stuff going on at the HICKS' home in Monterey! Speaking of Montereyites, Miss Case traveled to San Jose last week to visit the one and only, sailor TOMMY BURNETT, for one day before he left the States again.

Eyespied walking the main drag in Salinas was SHIRLEY PAUL with a nothing-but-good service man! Also glimpsed on the Main Street, this time on Easter morn, were Jayseers NANCY, MARGARET, and Mrs. Werner, all just returned from Easter services and complete in Easter outfits.

Originator of some of the decorations for the Mascaroni, to be given by the Freshman class on April 13, is Miss DOROTHY MIZE. Those going please note the sign about MEL BOSCOVICH! It's worth it!

We hear that EDDIE JURACH, the young man from Watsonville, plays drums with a mean swing—or are we completely WRONG!

Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra drew many of the Esjaysee crowd over to Watsonville last week to the Civic Auditorium, including BEEJAY ROSE and AVONA CLOSE and the two ensigns.

Miss GERRY ADCOCK, former student of Esjaysee, was married to a sergeant who recently returned from overseas, last week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adcock, on Del Monte Avenue.

News also received that CLYDE REDNER, a jayseer of last year, bestowed his name upon a Northern California miss from Napa. More wedding bells when a former Peavy tumbler, WAVE EDYTHE SMOCK became the bride of an army air corps captain last Saturday.

Noted around last Tuesday was Capt. Jack Hayes, big brother of student PATTY HAYES, waiting for Patty.

'Sall for now.

## Speakers—

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approximately seven minutes. Following their choice of a subject, they will be assisted by

Dr. Luella Hall and Miss Faith Fraser of the S.J.C. faculty.

Miss Stefan's brother, Charles, also had the privilege and honor to be one of the speakers of his class at the Esjaysee graduation exercises in 1940.



# Defeat

## PANTHERS DROP GAME BY 12-3 SCORE TO SALINAS HIGH NINE

After drawing a tie ball game with the S.U.H.S. Cowboys two weeks ago, the Jaysee Panthers met them again Wednesday afternoon on the college diamond and dropped the second contest, 12-3.

Smith took the mound for the Panthers and allowed the high school aggregation seven hits, chalking up seven strikeouts, while Gresin and Jefferson divided twirling duties for the Cowboys, giving up four hits, and making the jayseers take the strikeout route nine times.

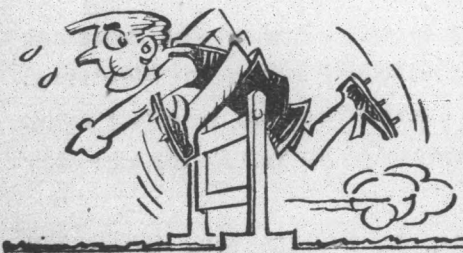
A five-inning game, both teams scored in the initial stanza. The Cowboys began their big march in the second when they scored seven runs. The Panthers chalked

up another in the third and their last in the fifth.

The jaysee lineup was: Bobby Work, second base; G. D. Peavy, catcher; Monte Lewis, shortstop; Wellington Smith, pitcher; Eddy Wark, third base; Bob Conradi, right field; Phil Majarucon, left field; Ron Wardle, center field; Buster House, first base.

The high school players were: Bellane, shortstop; Blair, second base; Moore, first base; Michelletti, center field; Kleenman, left field; Pia, center field; Hitchcock, third base; Quirk, right field; Gresin and Jefferson, pitchers.

The Panthers will meet the Gonzales town team Monday on the college diamond at four o'clock.



## Panther SPORTS

### Four-Way Track Meet Planned for April 14

The starter gun that will send the Esjaysee cinder men on their speedy trip down and around the oval, their driving bodies hitting the tape, will be heard on Saturday, April 14. The jaysee is planning a four-way meet with Gonzales, Pacific Grove, and Salinas high school, to take place on the Salinas High track.

Coach G. Darwin Peavy is arranging a duel meet with Salinas High on April 25. The jaysee oval will be the scene of the action.

Best Panther showings to date have been made by Bob Work and Jerry Cole, in the 100- and the 220-yard dashes. Wellington Smith has been officially clocked in the 120 high hurdles at 15.6. Along with Work and Smith in the high jump, there are Buster House and Ken Collins, who have each hit 5 feet, 8 inches, and 5 feet, 7 inches, respectively.

They laughed when I sat down to the piano—I had forgotten to bring the stool.

—Mesa College Criterion

### First Matches Of Tourney Over Today

First round of the horseshoe tournament must be completed this week, according to Mr. Peavy. This will bring the contest into the quarter finals with the semi-finals to be held next week.

Thirteen men have signed up for the tournament. In the first round several drew byes in order that the bracket can come out even. Many of the contestants have been practicing regularly, so the contest promises to be hotly contested in the semi-finals and finals. The top man in the bracket is responsible for arranging the match.

Marshall Boughton, a student of J.C. in 1941, has just received the promotion to chief petty officer. He is serving with a navy aviation unit in the hydraulic branch in England.

Boughton writes that he has signed up for another tour of duty and expects to remain overseas indefinitely. He spends many of his leaves in visits to such places as Scotland, Wales, and London.

## PLAYOFF

## Tennis Boasts an Eight-Man Squad for Matches

Members of the tennis squad are playing off a ladder tournament to determine their position, and the top five men will afford the competitive note when there are inter-

class meets with the surrounding schools. Five singles matches will be played and two doubles matches will be run off in the regular meets. Eight men make up the entire squad. Some of the men to watch on the courts are Ronald Wardle, a champion

from Monterey High School, and Dexter Whitcomb, a tennis man from last year's jaysee squad. A few others who are shaping up fast are Phil Trine, Stan Savitz, Buster House, Keith Daugherty, and Phil Majarucon.

## OFF THE MOUND

By ANN CASATI

Batter up! The Pacific Coast League teams have opened their '45 season officially. To be exact, the first ball was tossed out Saturday, March 31, and Governor Warren did the honors for the Oakland Acorns.

It's too early in the season to stick our necks out concerning who's likely to place where when it comes time to present the awards, but call it what you may, the S.F. ball players look mighty good as was evidenced in the Monterey Stadium a week ago. Terminating their practice session the Seals met the Fort Ord All-Stars, and showed the hungry baseball fans a good bit of pro ball. In seven innings the Seals took an early lead, accumulating six runs, one a complete round-trip ticket stamped "HR." As far as putting one over the fence, one of the Ord stars did, too, but all in all they were only able to earn two runs. Taking the mound for the O'Doul lads was Cecil Dodson, who proved to be a handy man to have around. Incidentally, Dodson attended Salinas J.C. back in '41, where he earned himself a name as a reliable hurler. Later in the game when the Stars began to hit consistently and were in a position to score with the successful efforts on the part of some pinch-hitter, Okey Flowers took the mound for the Seals. Pertaining to the idea of receiving a reward when a homerun ball goes over the fence, over a particular sign, the Monterey park being without billboards, Seal third sacker Truta instead garnered a free induction for his efforts, and a star chalked up a discharge. However, there are no confirmations.

As far as the P.C. League standings are concerned the top four teams are S.F., Portland, Seattle, and Hollywood. Los Angeles, Sacramento, and San Diego bring up the parade, while the Oaks are in the cellar. But Tuesday a different story developed.

San Francisco was visiting down at Wrigley Stadium in their initial encounter, which they lost. On Sunday, they split the bill with the Angels. Frank O'Doul is happy now as he saw an evident upward trend in his pitching aggregation. Knowles Piercy, south-paw, went eight innings before he went to the showers and Joyce took over. An error made Bobby the losing pitcher.

The lads fought for 15 innings until L.A. finally broke the deadlock. Not only is O'Doul pleased, but likewise Mr. Sweeney. Ken Hicks turned in a fine exhibition of twirling for the full 15 stanzas. Recently discharged from the army, Ken is an 18-year-old wonder. Once in trouble he got himself out in short order, proving to all that he has the makings of a first-rate hurler.